

Letter from Gertrude McCurdy Hubbard to Alexander Graham Bell, March 17, 1877, with transcript

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March 17, 1877. 3. Dear Alec,

Mr. Hubbard says "add a line while I am brushing my hair for dinner". Your telegram this morning was very pleasant for we have heard nothing of your experiments or progress. We spent last evening with Mr. Pollok he wants you to try bell metal instead of your iron plates. Get, he says an old chinese gong from an old junk shop and cut out a plate, he thinks the sound might be increased. Mr. Sanders has been here this P.M. seemed in good spirits & hopeful for the future. Mr. Hubbard will be in Boston on Wednesday morning & will see you early. I congratulate you upon your election as a member of the Academy of Arts & Sciences. Honor to whom honor is due. Have you seen the "Terrors of the Telephone" in the Graphic of the 14th —

With love & best wishes for a very happy New Year — in haste

Affectionately G.M.H.